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"Sampson" to tow Barge.

The towboat Traveler, which has been engaged by the Riverton Lumber Co. to tow its barges of lumber regularly between Coquille bar and San Francisco, arrived at this port Monday afternoon in command of Captain Levi Snyder.

Very soon after the vessel had docked the fact became conclusive that she was unequal for the services required of her, being of insufficient power and coal carrying capacity, and accordingly she steamed away again Tuesday for the north without her tow.

The barge Chinook, which is the Riverton Company's transport, is a ponderous and unwieldy craft, and mariners are agreed that it would be folly to entrust her to other than a fairly powerful tug, particularly in winter months.

She still lies at the dock in Bandon heavily laden with lumber, but the RECORDER has learned that another tug has been secured for the purpose in hand. This is the big puller Sampson, well known about the Columbia and other ports. The Sampson is due to pass Coquille bar about tomorrow or Saturday taking the waterlogged schooner Lewis to San Francisco, and she will then pick up the Chinook and have a double tow the remainder of the way.

Mrs. Captain Snyder and two daughters came down from Coquille Monday evening to see the captain who came on the tugboat Traveler.

The Bandon Real Estate Co. this week sold Walter Laird's 40 acres of land south of Bandon to an Eastern gentleman for \$20 per acre.

Town Trustees Meet.

The Board of Town Trustees met in special session Tuesday evening for the chief purpose of considering some matters respecting the opening and improvement of Atwater street, a notice regarding which appears in the columns of today's RECORDER. Property owners thereabout will find the notice of especial interest.

The meeting was one of unusual concern, and drew quite an attendance. The second matter considered was that of adopting an ordinance calling a halt on the further growth of the saloon business in Bandon. A majority of the board seems convinced that the liquor trade has expanded sufficiently for the present size of the town, and only a legal opinion is awaited to prompt them in moving in the matter. Some of the members, we understand, favor a lofty license system along with the limiting of the barrooms. At any rate the board will meet again at the end of the month and bear an opinion from Town Attorney Topping as to whether the charter will admit of stopping the saloon traffic at its present stage.

We observe by recent dispatches that the city of Pendleton has emulated the example of the city of Roseburg, and restricted the number of its saloons besides raising the municipal license exacted. If our charter doesn't permit the same course as respects restriction, and it does in other respects, then it is assuredly defective, and calls for immediate and certain modification.

H. M. Axtell, late of Port Orford, has the Pacific Grill Rooms running in first-class manner. His mother and sisters are helping him.

Fresh bread at Button's store.

Don't forget that Dr. Steele, dentist, is located in Bandon.

Cash paid for sacks at Bandon Commercial Co. warehouse.

M. J. B. coffee sells better than any other. Why? Ask your grocer.

Dress goods and goods in general for the ladies at Lorenz & Hoyt's.

Rev. Horsfall will hold services in St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday at the usual hour.

J. E. Fisher, mother and sister depart today en route for Walnut Grove Arizona, their home this winter.

H. A. Monday has been over from Marshfield this week. Mr. Monday is thinking of engaging in business there.

Sid Nelson and Dale Barrows returned home from Eastern Oregon Tuesday evening. They have been working with a Southern Pacific survey crew.

The Bandon Hardware Co. is in receipt of a new invoice of Stoves and Ranges; also will it display next week a fine line of goods especially suited to the holiday season.

Dr. Prentiss, Dentist, will be in Bandon Dec. 1st for a short stay. This is your chance to have your teeth put in first-class condition at reasonable rates by a good dentist.

Misses Isabella and Agnes Sullivan, after a visit of a month with their brother-in-law and sister, D. A. Patterson and wife, in Bandon, left per Elizabeth last Tuesday on their return to California. Miss Isabella resides in San Francisco and Miss Agnes in Sacramento.

Colonel William Coach, of Bandon, was one of the outgoing passengers on the Breakwater Sunday bound for San Francisco. When in that city he will transact some important business for the promotion of the "Coach Transportation Line" of vessels, which are to run between that city and Bandon.—Times.

A. J. Hartman, proprietor of the bowling alley and pool parlors, requests the RECORDER to say that hereafter he will set apart two nights in the week for the ladies at his popular place. The evenings selected are Mondays and Fridays. Many of our ladies are becoming quite proficient as bowlers and billiardists.

Methodist Church services for next Sunday, Nov. 25th: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m.; class meeting immediately following. Don't miss the class meeting. In the evening services will open with a rousing song service, led by the pastor. Subject of the evening sermon, "The Wise Fool." You are invited to attend.

Owing to the lingering and uncertain illness of his aged mother, Donald Charleston resigned his position and arrived home Tuesday evening. The gentleman went north some six weeks ago to take a lucrative position with the Government as Inspector of the Harbor on the Columbia. It is a matter for regret that such an unfortunate turn of affairs should have fallen to his lot.

Sam Nass, superintendent of the Prosper cannery, passed through town Monday on his way to his home in Astoria. He informed us that he had put up 15,000 cases of fine salmon, silversides principally. We understand that this is the largest pack ever put up by a Coquille river cannery. He also informs us that had his supplies been delivered promptly he would have been able to reach the 20,000 mark, or very close to it.—Herald.

Mrs. Mollie Laird, beloved wife of Walter Laird, the rancher south of town, passed to rest early Tuesday morning after an illness covering several days. Decedent was 54 years of age, and a native of Cedar county, Missouri. She came to this coast 19 years ago, and with her last husband, Mr. Laird, arrived in Bandon a year or so since. A large family of children, in addition to the bereaved husband, are left to mourn. The funeral took place Wednesday forenoon from the late home of departed, and was a very sad affair.

Dr. M. G. Pohl, the optician, was again in Bandon this week.

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The next big social event in Bandon will be the Soldiers' masquerade ball the night of Dec. 22d.

Dr. Wetmore of Coquille was in town between boats Monday, and called on the RECORDER.

Everyone should go and see the superb line of Heating Stoves and Ranges which the Bandon Hardware Co. has now on display.

O. P. Haagenen, the well known liveryman of Langlois, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Olsen, visited the coming city the first of the week.

Geo. A. Beavis, the popular tea and coffee traveler, has decided to transfer to a different territory. He was with us again Sunday on his regular but last trip.

J. K. Mack, a pioneer printer, was viewing bustling Bandon Sunday. Mr. Mack was burned out in the San Francisco fire, and he is at present stopping near Langlois.

The social committee of Ocean Rebekah Lodge extend an invitation to Odd Fellows and their wives to spend a social evening at Rebekah Hall on the evening of Nov. 29th.

Miss Irene Lamb of Coquille, graduate in music of Columbia College, Milton, Oregon, is prepared to give lessons on piano and mandolin in Bandon, Friday and Saturday of each week. Terms 50 cents an hour. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Kimb.

Jack Snedden, formerly of Riverton, was in town Sunday, and states that he has transferred his labors to the coal mine near Lampa. This mine he reports to be showing up splendidly.

Town Recorder Rice levied a couple of fines on erring individuals since our last. One of them discharged a gun within the corporate limits, and the other raised a disturbance at one of our eating houses.

Albert S. Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Bandon last Saturday to visit with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan. Mr. Williams, who last came ten years ago, is the traveling salesman for an Eastern machinery house.

Among those who attended the ball Saturday night were J. N. Ryan, Jr., night foreman of the Marshfield Times, and Nels Osmundson, an attaché of Henry Seugstacken's real estate office at the bay. The Recorder acknowledges a very pleasant call.

A private letter received by the editor yesterday from Orvil Dodge of the Sentinel apprises us of that gentleman's intended departure tomorrow en route for Washington City where he will present the claims of Coquille bar before the National Rivers and Harbors Committee. Mr. Dodge feels exceedingly grateful to the Chambers of Commerce of Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point for the honor conferred upon him, and he promises to work zealously and tirelessly in support of our urgent needs. He will send the RECORDER a letter for publication after the completion of his efforts as our delegate.

The RECORDER is told that Mrs. Chas. Jamison and Miss Ethel Jamison, who reside on the upper Sixes, had an exciting experience and a very close call while returning to their home from a visit to Port Orford last Friday. The ladies were on horseback, and got into swimming water in endeavoring to ford the swollen Sixes stream. Miss Ethel particularly has reason to congratulate herself. Her horse was a poor swimmer, it is said, and she struck the ford too far down and below the riffle. With difficulty she succeeded in reaching the shore, but not without a thorough drenching and very bad scare. It is fortunate indeed that the outcome was not more serious.

Bandon Acreage For Sale.

For sale: Five acres in N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, adjoining West Bandon town limits. Corners on "Parade Ground," close to beach. Land level and suitable for plating. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to "E. C." Office RECORDER.

The steamer Elizabeth, after long delay due to rough weather and continued storms, finally got to sea Tuesday last en route for San Francisco. She carried 200 cords of matchwood, 250 M shingles, 50 M feet of lumber and 60 tons of miscellaneous freight. Passengers taken were as follows: Misses Agnes and Isabella Sullivan, Chas. Arbutnot and two sons, James Christensen, J. W. Hanby and J. Johnson. The Elizabeth is due on her return about Thursday of next week.

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